## Amendments to the Claims

Kindly rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1

- 2. (Original) In claim 1, said compound is a (S)-(-)-isomer.
- 3.(Original) A method of preparing an amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1, which is produced by reacting amlodipine of the following formula 2 with gentisic acid of the following formula 3

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_{3}\text{OOC} & \text{COOCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{H}_{3}\text{C} & \text{N} & \text{O} \\ \text{H} & \text{OOOH} \\ \text{OH} & \text{(3)} \\ \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{OOC} & \text{COOCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{H}_{3}\text{C} & \text{N} & \text{OH} \\ \end{array}$$

- 4. (Original) In claim 3, the amlodipine is contained in said reaction in the range of concentrations from about 3 to about 60 wt%.
- 5. (Original) In claim 3, the gentisic acid is used in the range of amounts from about 0.1 to about 5.0 equivalents with reference to the amount of the amlodipine.
- 6. (Original) In claim 3, said reaction is performed in the range of temperatures from about -10 to about 60°C.
- 7. (Original) In claim 3, the solvent in said reaction is one or a mixture of at least one selected from the group consisting of water, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetonitrile.
- 8. (Original) In claim 3, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer

CH<sub>3</sub>OOC 
$$\rightarrow$$
 COOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  OH  $\rightarrow$ 

9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases wherein the amlodipine gentisate of the formula 1 is used as an active ingredient

CH<sub>3</sub>OOC COOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

$$H_3$$
C NH<sub>2</sub>
 $H_3$ C NH<sub>2</sub>

(1).

10. (Original) In claim 9, said amlodipine gentisate of the following formula 1 is a (S)-(-)-isomer

$$CH_3OOC$$
 $COOCH_2CH_3$ 
 $COOCH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3COOCH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3OOC$ 
 $COOCH_2CH_3$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 

- 11. (Currently Amended) In claim 10 or claim 11, said pharmaceutical composition is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules or injections.
- 12. (New) In claim 11, said pharmaceutical composition is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules or injections.